

Saturday, Jan. 18

Dear Marion:

Thanks for the three copies of the book. I was so tied up with other business all last Wednesday that I never got a chance to drop in.

I was reminded, however, that Don Early and I had once agreed that copies of the book ought to go to the editors of the alumni publications of Doug's two universities and my one: The University of California and Columbia, for Doug; the University of Iowa for me. I don't know about the two schools Doug got degrees from, but the alumni editor at Iowa is an old friend of mine and I'm quite certain he would give the book some sort of plug. We could send him the master letter I have on file there--with one change: the reference to "rewrite" or "rewriting" should be changed to "put it into ~~shape~~ form." The letter should be addressed:

Mr. Eric C. Wilson
Editor, University of Iowa Alumni Bulletin
Iowa City
Iowa

Dear Eric:

An ex-Iowa journalism professor with whom I was talking Wednesday urged me also to send a copy to the Iowa City Press-Citizen, which is the local newspaper. He assured me they would run a big story on it. I am thereby reminded that I am a former employee (correspondent) for newspapers in Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Davenport and Muscatine, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska. Unless you object seriously, I would be for giving each one of them a second lead to accompany your press release. A sort of local boy angle.

If you are sour on all this, will you give me a ring on Tuesday and call off the dogs. I don't want to do the work if you don't want to send the stories out.

Yours,